

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

SUSIE CONNER,

Case No. 22-11965

Plaintiff,
v.

F. Kay Behm
United States District Judge

CARLETTA MCLEOD, *et al*,
Defendants.

Patricia T. Morris
United States Magistrate Judge

**OPINION AND ORDER ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING
THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S MARCH 18, 2025
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION (ECF No. 43)**

Currently before the court is Magistrate Judge Patricia T. Morris' March 18, 2025 Report and Recommendation. (ECF No. 43). Magistrate Judge Morris recommends granting Defendants' motion for summary judgment (ECF No. 31) and denying Plaintiff's motion to overrule Defendants' objections and compel Defendants to respond as moot (ECF No. 35). The court is fully advised in the premises and has reviewed the record and the pleadings. Neither party has filed objections. “[T]he failure to object to the magistrate judge's report[] releases the Court from its duty to independently review the matter.” *Hall v. Rawal*, 2012 WL 3639070 (E.D. Mich. Aug. 24, 2012) (citing *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985)). The court nevertheless agrees with the Magistrate Judge's

recommended disposition. Therefore, the court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's March 18, 2025 Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 43), **GRANTS** Defendants' motion for summary judgment (ECF No. 31), and **DENIES** Plaintiff's motion to overrule Defendants' objections and compel Defendants to respond as moot (ECF No. 35).

SO ORDERED.

Date: April 16, 2025

s/F. Kay Behm
F. Kay Behm
United States District Judge